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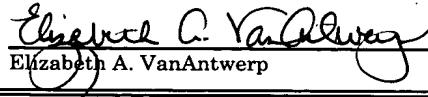
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TITLE: ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application International Application No. **PCT/JP02/10704**, having an international filing date of **October 15, 2002**, entitled **Enteral Nutrient and Process for Producing the Same**, which designated the United States.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 41 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
7 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- [] A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
[] A Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement
[] Form PTO-1449
[] PCT/IB/308
[] International Publication (front page only)

3. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

A Declaration and Power of Attorney (English/Japanese Language Declaration)

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5. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

6. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

Priority of provisional application Serial No. _____ filed _____, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

Priority of said prior application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
PCT/JP02/10704	October 15, 2002	Parent

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-323124	October 22, 2001
Japan	2002-108094	April 10, 2002

Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications will follow under separate cover.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 770.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	4 - 20 =	0	× \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	× \$ 86.00	
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Surcharge fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00)				
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 900.00
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- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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